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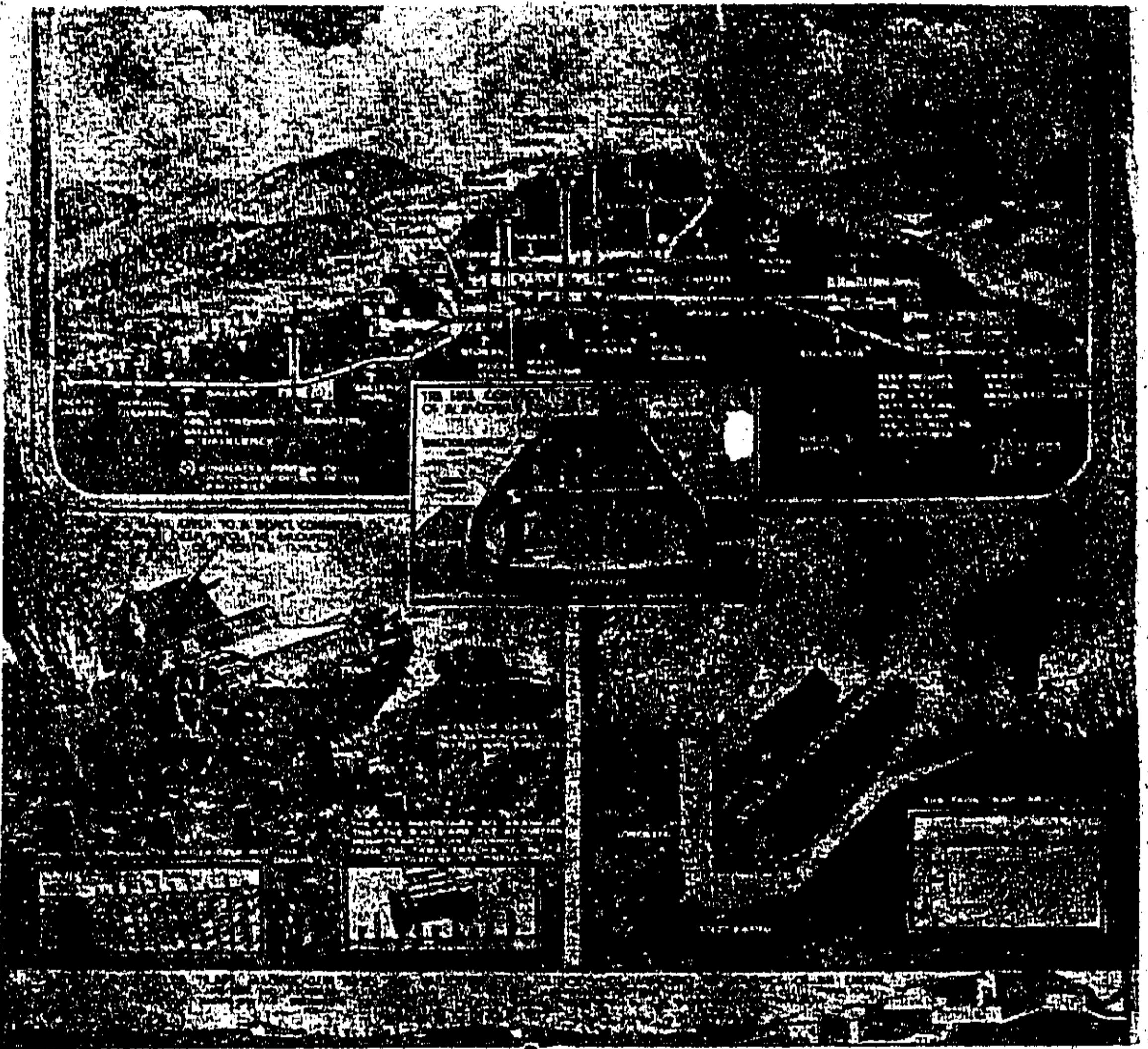
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HILL FORT SYSTEM OF MAGINOT LINE: UNDERGROUND GALLERIES



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GERMAN BOMBER CROSSES E. COAST

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—Further German aerial activity in the British coastal regions was reported today.

A large plane, believed to be a German bomber, crossed the East Coast and was seen flying low.

Another enemy plane, flying high, was reported off the Norfolk coast.

British fighters ascended and flew out to sea. Later bomb explosions and machine-gun fire were heard.

Another aircraft, believed to be German, crossed at another point on the East Coast. Anti-aircraft guns came into action.

No News Of Two Ships: Feared Lost

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—News of two more ships, believed to be sunk recently, was announced today.

The 4,000-ton *Leo Dawson* is three weeks overdue and is presumed to have been sunk with all hands.

Nothing has been heard of the 1,700-ton Norwegian steamer *Telmes* since Feb. 8, when she was en route from New York to Holland and Belgium, with a crew of 18. She is also believed to be lost.

German bombers attacked two Norwegian steamers off the East Coast of Britain yesterday.

NO WARNING

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—The captain of the *Tara* has cabled the owners, stating that the ship was torpedoed without warning.

Earmarks Of Major Victory For Allies

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—The Humanitarian ban on the export of aviation spirit, which was announced on Feb. 20, has all the earmarks of a major victory for Britain and France, says the New York Times.

The paper continues that while Germany may have ample reserves of petrol for a "sitzkrieg" with the British Air Force and calls of the present war of inaction, she can hardly support a campaign of unlimited bombing operations in a air or great land offensive on the western battlefields without an uninterrupted flow of Rumanian oil.

Thirteen people were injured, two of whom seriously, late on Thursday night in London by explosions believed to be caused by IRA agents. (B.W.S.)

PREPARED TO SCUTTLE HIS VESSEL

Special to H.K. Daily Press

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 23 (Havas)—The German passenger and cargo ship *Antonio* has left Bahia bound for Vladivostok.

The captain declared that he was prepared to scuttle his ship should he be sighted by Allied warships.

JAPANESE DRIVEN BACK TO SIAOSHAN: SOUTH KWANGSI TROOPS BOARD WARSHIPS

KINHWA, Feb. 23 (Central)—The Japanese who advanced from Siaoshan on the south bank of the Chientang River, opposite Hangchow, have all been driven back.

Chientsingchen, Yachlenchen, Kualishih, Linpuchen, and Yichiaocheng, points around Siaoshan, have all been recovered by the Chinese, who have also "mopped up" the Japanese in the outskirts of Siaoshan.

CHUNGKING, Feb. 23 (Central)—A Chinese military spokesman declared today that about a division of Japanese troops defeated recently on the South Kwangsi Front had boarded their warships in Yamchow Bay.

The spokesman claimed that heavy casualties had been inflicted upon the retreating Japanese at Takong, Tongpo and Shuting on the Nanning-Yamchow highway.

The spokesman said that remnant Japanese troops on the Nanning-PinYang and Nanning-Winning highways had mostly been "mopped up" and fighting was in progress between Sautang and Sutang, northeast of Nanning.

IN SOUTH KWANGSI

ON THE SOUTH KWANGSI FRONT, Feb. 23 (Central)—The Japanese landing at Kengmou, and other points south-west of Amoy, are greatly harassed by the Chinese troops and the puppet troops which have surrendered to the Chinese.

They are calling in reinforcements.

Russians 14

Miles From Viborg

FINNISH PLANES ON OFFENSIVE

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—Soviet troops are still held by the Finns, though they are now only about 14 miles from Viborg at their nearest point.

At last the thaw has set in and this may prove a decisive key to the Finns.

The Russians have apparently not come in proper contact with the Finnish second line of defence in the Mannerheim Line.

The Dagens Nyheter says that there were 31 women doctors, about 500 officers and political commissars among the 1,000 Russians surrounded by the Finns at Syskijarvi, north of Lake Ladoga. The Finns are gradually clearing up this isolated force.

The supply of fighting aircraft to the Finns is now enabling the air force to take the offensive and not merely to remain on the defensive. This means that the Finns are now engaging Russian fighters and are not confined to shooting down bombers.

Eleven of 17 Russian planes were shot down on Tuesday, for example, by the fighters.

NEW DALAI LAMA ENTHRONED

LEHSA, Feb. 23 (Central)—The fourteenth Dalai Lama was enthroned in the main hall of the Potala Temple at six o'clock this morning.

Gen. Wu Chung-hsin, chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission and the National Government's special delegate to Lhasa, led a crowd of more than 500 Chinese and Tibetan political and religious leaders in offering felicitations to the new temporal chief of Tibet. He occupied a special seat of honour during the enthronement.

The ceremony lasted for about three hours, during which secret Buddhist scriptures were read.

Lhasa was in full swing, horse racing, costume parade, acrobatics and performances being staged at many parts of the city.

WANG AND JAPAN

A summary of the Japanese version of the terms which the traitor Wang Chin-wei accepted on behalf of China, and of what these terms mean will be found in our leading article on Page 6.

Political Attention In Germany Focussed On Northern Countries

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 23 (REUTER)—POLITICAL ATTENTION IN GERMANY IS NOW FOCUSED ON THE NORTHERN COUNTRIES, WRITES THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE NATIONAL TIDENDE.

He continues that Berlin claims to have definite proof that London and Paris are planning to block Germany from Norwegian waters, thus stopping Sweden's iron exports to her.

Berlin also talks of French and British plans for beating Germany on the battlefields in Finland and is continually warning Scandinavia to hold out against any attack on its neutrality.

GERMANS WORRIED

Special to H.K. Daily Press

BERNE, Feb. 23 (Havas)—Swiss correspondents in Germany declare that the German authorities are worried over the alleged Allied pressure upon neutrals, possibly resulting in the interruption of Swedish exports of iron ore to Germany.

CONTROL EXTENSION

Special to H.K. Daily Press

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Havas)—It is anticipated that Britain may take steps to extend her contraband control to the Black Sea with a view to arrest Soviet-German trade exchanges.

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JAPAN BUDGET EXPLAINED

HUGE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

TOKYO, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—

In the House of Peas today, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Yokio Sakurachi, explained at length the budget for the next fiscal year and the financial policy of the Government. He made a similar address to that in the Lower House on Feb. 1, when introducing the new budget.

The Minister of Finance stated that the Government would shortly seek approval for additional appropriations of Yen 300,000,000 needed for the realisation of the Government's plans to increase the production of coal, gold, charcoal, fertilisers, fodders, matches, etc.

LAWYER'S QUERY

At the conclusion of the Minister's address, Mr. Choso Iwata, a prominent lawyer of international fame, asked whether it was not illegal for the Government to refuse to answer interpellations put by members in the discharge of their duties.

Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Premier, replied that the Government had no intention of refusing to answer interpellations.

QUIET NIGHT

PARIS, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—A war communiqué says that it was a quiet night.

Scenes Unparalleled Since Coronation: King Decorates Graf Spee Victors

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—Scenes, scarcely paralleled since the Coronation, greeted the officers and men of H.M.S. *Ajax* and H.M.S. *Exeter* when they arrived at Waterloo Station from where they marched through the city to the Guildhall where they are being entertained to luncheon by the Lord Mayor and the City Corporation.

Over 600 of the men arrived by train from Devonport and were joined, as they left the station, by the small contingent who were already in London.

The train was met by the combined bands of the two ships drawn up on a platform and, as the train stopped, the Band-Major flung his staff into the air.

AS THE MEN MARCHED OUT, LED BY THE BANDS, CHEER UPON CHEER CRASHED OUT ALMOST DROWNING THE MUSIC.

Through streets ringing with cheers, 700 officers and men of the *Exeter* and *Ajax* marched to the Guildhall to receive the City's tribute to their part in the defeat of the *Graf Spee*.

The people of London turned out in thousands to show their admiration of the sailor heroes.

Long before they were expected to arrive, streets along the procession route were abuzz with flags and people were beginning to take up vantage points.

Outside Waterloo Station, many extra police were on duty to help in controlling the spectators.

School children predominated in the crowds and many soldiers—Canadian as well as British—waited to share in the tribute.

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VIOLENT 'QUAKE IN TURKEY

Special to H.K. Daily Press

ISTANBUL, Feb. 23 (Havas)—A violent earthquake destroyed two villages in the vicinity of the town of Kaisarie killing over a hundred people.

Landslides are threatening many houses in the town of Gordes which has been evacuated.

Seismic shocks were also felt in Sivas district.

FINAL SELECTIONS FOR FIFTH DAY OF ANNUAL RACE MEETING AT VALLEY

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)

Craigavon 1

Valorous 1

Heddon 2

Gog 3

RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)

Expansion Time 1

Connieber 2

Vanity Fair 3

RACE 3 (3 P.M.)

Bear Claw 1

Rob Roy 2

Humdrum Eve 3

RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)

Night View 1

Piet Hein 2

Double Chance 3

RACE 5 (4 P.M.)

Discovery Bay 1

Violet Queen 2

Twilight Star 3

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The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all costs, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920):

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Feb. 1940.

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"A BARREL OF FUN" AT K.C.C.

The annual presentation of prizes for cricket, tennis, lawn bowls and billiards will take place at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, Mar. 9 at 9.15 p.m.

Mrs. E. E. Linsell has kindly consented to give away the prizes. In connection with this function, a musical extravaganza will be produced, entitled "A Barrel of Fun." All members and their lady friends are invited.



In the World of Sports



LONG - AWAITED CLASH BETWEEN SOUTH CHINA AND ARMY TOMORROW

Full Programme For The Football League

BY "PILAT"

After two weeks of inactivity, the League will again be in full swing this week-end with four games, one Senior Shield He and the Kotewall Cup final.

The long-awaited clash between South China A.A. and the Army in the Kotewall Cup will be played tomorrow on the Navy ground. Both teams trounced the Navy in the first round matches and tomorrow's encounter will probably be one of the stiffest hurdles in South China's efforts to make a clean sweep of all the major Colony football honours.

In view of the fact that both South China "A" and "B" teams will be engaged today the final line-up of the Chinese side will be made on the ground. As South China "B" is due to meet Kwong Wah tomorrow on the Boundary Street ground the Chinese will experience some difficulty in deciding on the composition of their team. But from the 15 players chosen they should be able to select a team good enough to retain the trophy for another year.

The Army, on the other hand, also has much material at hand from which to choose. There is no doubt that the three Army Inter-reporters will be included in the eleven and Moxham and Guy will prove valuable acquisitions to the Army's defence.

INTERESTING MATCH.

The Police-Navy match at Boundary Street should be an interesting affair and a draw will most probably be the result. The custodian of the law, with the advantage of home ground, are the more-favoured. The Police progress in the coming weeks will be keenly watched by fans as they are to meet South China "A" in the semi-final of the Senior Shield. These two teams were the finalists last year.

Kwong Wah will be expected to at least draw their match with South China "B" as the latter will probably be without some of their players who have to take part in the Kotewall Cup match tomorrow:

UNIV. CRICKET TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong University 1st XI in a League cricket match against the Army at Sookunpo today at 2 p.m.:—W. S. Gegg, K. S. Oh, R. S. Gill, C. N. Matthews, K. Y. Tam, G. Hong Choy, N. C. Sen Gupta, V. Lingam, S. Mahmood, T. T. Chin, H. T. Tang.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI in a League match against the Craingewower C.C. at Happy Valley today at 2 p.m.:—L. H. Tan, R. M. Soares, W. Abraham, J. Fenton, K. Lo, N. Singh, C. S. Loke, Ameerali, L. E. Gutteres, O. V. Cheung, C. W. Hooi.

Royal Hongkong Golf Club Starting Times For Fanling

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

CRICKET LEAGUE—First Division, Recreto v. Craingewower; Army v. University. Second Division: Craingewower v. University; Police v. I.R.C. Friends; K.C.C. Seniors v. Club; K.C.C. Juniors v. Club.

FOOTBALL—Senior Shield, Second Round, Royal Scots v. Eastern (Sookunpo); Kowloon v. South China A. (Kowloon); St. Joseph's v. Club (Club); Police v. Royal Navy. (Boundary Street) 4.15 p.m. Junior Shield, Second Round, 3rd Bty. R.A. v. Kowloon (Sookunpo) 2.45 p.m. Third Division, International v. 5th A.A. R.A. (Club); Kimsions v. South China (Chatham Road); Royal Scots v. 12th Bty. R.A. (Happy Valley) 2.45 p.m. 24th R.A. R.A.M.C. (St. Joseph's—Happy Valley); R.A.S.C. v. Engineers (Happy Valley) 4.15 p.m.

HOCKEY—Caer Clark Cup: St. Andrew's v. C.B.A. (C.B.A); C.B. School v. Hongkong (C.B. School) 3 p.m. Brawa Cup, Recreto v. St. Andrew's (Recreto); "Y" Ladies v. D.G.S. (King's Park); C.B.A. v. C.B.S. (C.B.A) 3 p.m.

RACING—Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m. (Fifth Day).

RUGBY—International Tournament, Preliminary Round.

UNIV. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

The Hongkong University Tennis Club has arranged the following tennis championship fixtures to be played tomorrow morning. Radio and Postal Sports Club entertain the Nomads at Caroline Hill, bully-off at 11 a.m., and Club de Recreto meet the University at King's Park, bully-off at 10.30 a.m.

HOCKEY ASSN. TOURNEY TEAMS FOR TOMORROW

Two games in the Hockey Association Tournament will be played tomorrow morning. Radio and Postal Sports Club entertain the Nomads at Caroline Hill, bully-off at 11 a.m., and Club de Recreto meet the University at King's Park, bully-off at 10.30 a.m.

The teams will be:

RADIO: U. E. Souza; A. E. Guest, J. S. Grewal; Jagjeet Singh, M. H. Hassan and Gurdyal Singh; Kamindar Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Avtar Singh, J. M. Pinto and Janjeet Singh.

NOMADS: F. Soares; R. Xavier, H. Soares; A. Xavier, H. Gubbay and J. H. Franco; R. M. da Silva, R. J. Reed, S. A. Reed, P. Rull and B. Xavier.

RECREIO: H. Gonsalves; J. Gonsalves, R. Marques; L. Luz, W. A. Reed and A. M. Alves; P. Yvanovich, B. T. Gonsalves, J. M. Oliveira, F. X. Sequeira and J. Soares.

UNIVERSITY: N. C. Sen Gupta; N. H. Low, O. C. Liew; Syed Mahmoud, W. Abraham and C. K. Lee; L. H. Tan, N. V. Lingam, K. S. Oh, S. H. Ling and Hans Raj.

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HOME SOCCER

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—In the South A Division of the Home Regional Football competition, West Ham beat Orient by four goals to one.

In the South B Division, Chelsea beat Bournemouth by four goals to three.

Santa Anita Derby Result

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23 (Reuters)

Mr. H. C. Hill's Sweepida, ridden by Rajah Neves, won the \$50,000 Santa Anita Derby, over a mile and a furlong.

Mr. R. C. Stable's Royal Crusader was second and W. Ziegler's (Jnr.) Weigh Anchor was third.

Time: 1 min. 51 3/5 secs. Seventeen ran.

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• TO-DAY — TO-MORROW — MONDAY •

"Goodbye Mr. Chips" is so packed with power, tenderness and emotional thrill that it will linger in your memory forever! Robert Donat surpasses even his triumph in "The Citadel". And Greer Garson, new star sensation, will hold you spell-bound with her heart-stabbing performance!

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ALSO: Latest "News of The Day"
TUES. Chester Morris, Lucille Ball in
RKO Picture: "FIVE CAME BACK"

COMMONS SESSION UNTIL EASTER

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister announced yesterday that the House of Commons would sit for a full Parliamentary Session next week and similarly up to Easter.

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 12 mid-night on Feb. 25. Alternative date Feb. 26. Firing Area "C" will be affected.

DEATH OF THAI MINISTER TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of Vice-Admiral Phya Rajswangsan, Thai Minister of the Court of St. James, suddenly from heart attack.

COMING EVENTS

FEB.

24—Tides: High 10:15 a.m. and 10:10 p.m. Low 4 a.m. and 3:55 p.m. Sunrise: 6:49 a.m.; Sunset: 6:24 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Fifth Day, 2:30 p.m. R.E.O.C.A. Annual Ball, Peninsula Hotel.

Entries close for Colony Lawn Tennis Championships, 6 p.m.

H.K. Golf Club: Final of Stubbs Shield due for completion. First Round of Mixed Foursomes due for completion.

Claims against estate of Helen Adelaide Harry due.

Exhibition of Chinese Cultural Works at Fung Ping Shan Library, 11 a.m.—6 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings at St. John's Hall, H.K. University, 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Diocesan Boys' School: Test for New Boys, 9 a.m.

Pui Ying Mid. Sch. Investiture of Cubs and Scouts at No. 84, Bonham Road, 3 p.m.

Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C. M.P. and Mr. G. Wilson arrive at Govt. House.

25—Tides: High 10:52 a.m. and 11:50 p.m. Low 4:35 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. Sunrise: 6:49 a.m.; Sunset: 6:24 p.m. H.K. Golf Club: Final of Junior Championship due for completion. Exhibition of Chinese Cultural Works at Fung Ping Shan Library, 11 a.m.—6 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings at St. John's Hall, H.K. University, 9:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Speaker: Rev. R. D. Rees.

Sunrise: Kowloon Cup Final, Causeway Bay, 4:15 p.m.

Cricket: H.K.V.D.C. v. Univ. (Pokfulam).

26—Tides: High 11:29 a.m. and 11:50 p.m. Low 6:50 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Sunrise: 6:49 a.m.; Sunset: 6:25 p.m. Diocesan Boys' School New Term, 9 a.m.

China Light and Power Co. Hk. Un. Station Inauguration, 5 p.m. Criminal Sessions Open, 10 a.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.

St. Teresa's Church: Requiem Mass for the late Mrs. C. S. Alves.

Ladies Working Party (G.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Cultural Works at Fung Ping Shan Library, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.

H.E. the Governor dines with the Pres. of Lingnan Univ., H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.

Final date for closing of entries for Dog Show at noon.

27—Tides: High 12:12 p.m.; Low 5:45 a.m. and 5:05 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:48 a.m.; Sunset: 6:26 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton from 5 p.m.

28—Tides: High 12:48 a.m. and 12:51 p.m. Low 6:16 a.m. and 7:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:48 a.m.; Sunset: 6:26 p.m.

Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.

H.K. and Shanghai Banking Corp. Annual Mtg, 11:30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day); Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.

Govt. House bowls, H.E.'s team v. R.A. H.K.V.D.C. 3:45 p.m.

Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C. M.P., and Mr. G. Wilson leave Govt. House.

29—Tides: High 1:50 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. Low 6:50 a.m. and 5:28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:47 a.m.; Sunset: 6:27 p.m.

Final "dividend" to H.K. and Shanghai Bank shareholders payable.

Chess Championship continued.

Last Year Ball at Gloucester Hotel in aid of B.W.O.P., 9:30 p.m.

H.E. and Lady Northcote to attend.

Central British Assn. Dance.

Theosophical Society: Lecture "Re-information", by Mr. M. R. Deb.

Urban Council Election.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's First Extra Race Meeting at noon.

Charity Concert, Great Hall of H.K. University, 9 p.m. H.E. and Lady Northcote present.

MARCH

1—Sergts' Mess Ball, Pen. Hotel, 9 p.m.

2—H.E. the Governor opens extensions of Tai Po Rural Home and Orphanage, 3:30 p.m.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote proceed to Fanling Lodge for week-end.

THIRTEEN CASES
OF SMALL-POX
ON THURSDAY

Thirteen cases of small-pox (ten from Kowloon, two from Victoria and one from the Harbour), forty cases of tuberculosis (one imported), four cases of cerebro-spinal fever, two cases each of enteric fever and dysentery, and one case each of diphtheria and chicken-pox were notified to the Health Department on Feb. 22.

Cholera Restrictions
Removed

The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Government of Thailand (Siam) against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera have been removed.

FRENCH CABINET
MEETING

PARIS, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—The French Cabinet yesterday reviewed the diplomatic and economic situation.

M. Lebrun signed a decree authorising the C-in-C of the French Air Force to remain on the active list for one year. He reaches the

retiring age limit this year.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, the speaker will be Mr. Walter Brown. His subject will be "The Bonne Rail-plane".

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried

out between the hours of 6:30 p.m.

and 12 mid-night on Feb. 25.

Alternative date Feb. 26.

Firing Area "C" will be affected.



Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:03 New Light Symphony Orchestra.

At Dawning (Cadmian); The Waltzing Doll (Foldini); Poet and Peasant Overture (Suppe); Serenade Mauve, Op. 10, No. 2 (Elgar).

8:20 The Regimental Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"The Mikado"—Selection (Sullivan); Hands Across The Sea—March (Sousa).

8:30 London Relay—"Freedom's Sword".

Finland's Independence led by Field Marshal Mannerheim.

9:15 London Relay—News Summary.

9:28 Local sports results.

9:30 Variety Programme.

Talking and Singing—Band Waggon—Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch and Company; Sketch—Two Minds Without A Single Thought (Douglas Furber); The Girl In The Post Office (Ronald Jeans); Cicely Courtneidge and Company; Vocal—Still The Bluebird Sing (film "The Star Maker"); An Apple For The Teacher (film "The Star Maker")—Bing Crosby with Connie Boswell and Orchestra; Orch—The Little Dog Laughed—Selections.

The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood; Talking and Orchestra—Harry Roy's New Stage Show—Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Vocal—The Wedding On The Siegfried Line—Arthur Askey with Ronnie Munro's Orch.

10:30 London Relay—Speech by Prime Minister from Birmingham.

11:00 London Relay—London Log.

11:15 Dance Music.

Fox Trots—Rose of Washington Square; And The Angels Sing—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; Rango—South of the Border—Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Deep In A Dream; Waltz—Medical Rose (from "Rhythm on the Ranch")—Oscar Rabin and His Romany Band; Fox-Trot—Honolulu (from the film "This Night in Honolulu")—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra; Bolero—Rumba—Mario La O—Lecturas; Cuban Boys with Elvyn Celli (Vocal); Swing Music—Junk Mail's Serenade; Ja-Da—Orville Alston and His Orchestra; Waltzes—Where The Shannon Flows Down to the Sea; The Umbrella Man (from "These foolish things")—Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trot—Siberian Sleight Of Hand—Hal Kemp and His Orchestra.

12:00 midnight. Close down.

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SHORT WAVE

DAVENPORT Wavelength

G.S.G. 17.75m. (16.8m.)

G.M.H. 9.51m. (11.8m.)

G.S.H. 31.47m. (31.9m.)

G.L.G. 18.18m. (18.7m.)

2:15 Close down.

6:00 Compositions of Debussy.

La Pille Aux Cheveux De Lin—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Marcel Gazeille. "The Children's Corner" Suite—Alfred Cortot (Piano); Nut D'Etoiles—Helen Lindolph (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore and Organ by Herbert Dawson. Arabeque No. 1—Mildred Dilling (Harp); Clair De Lune—John Hunt (Piano).

6:30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6:32 Brahms—Quartet in G Minor, Op. 25.

Arthur Rubinstein and Mme. Onouk, Prevost and Massé of the Pro Arte Quartet.

7:05 Short Concert by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) and Jussi Bjorling (Tenor).

Caprice Viennois (Kreisler)—Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orch. Strange Harmony (from "Tosca-Puccini"). Woman is a Flirt (from "Rigoletto"—Verdi). Just Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra. I'll play the Innocent County Maid (from "Die Fledermaus"—Strauss). Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orch. Strange Harmony (from "Die Fledermaus"—Strauss). Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) (from "Aida"—Verdi). Young Tiny Hands are Free (from "La Bohème"—Puccini). Just Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra.

7:30 London Relay—The News.

8:00 Compositions of Debussy.

Trans. II & III—News Sum-

mary 6:45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7:30 p.m.

"do" 6:15 p.m.

12:00 midnight.

8:45 p.m. (Night)

INCREASED WAR EFFORTS IN BRITAIN'S EMPIRES

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—REPORTS OF INCREASED WAR EFFORTS CONTINUE TO COME FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EMPIRE.

In Southern Rhodesia yesterday the Acting Minister for Defence said that three complete air training schools are to be established in the Colony.

Canton "Celebrates" Japanese "Victory"!

CANTON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—Aeroplanes distributed hand-bills and crackers were left off yesterday for the Japanese-sponsored "Victory" celebrations, following reports of big Japanese successes in North Kwangtung and South Kwangsi.

MASS PARADE
The "celebrations" began at 10 a.m. and lasted throughout the day.

A mass parade was held, 50,000 persons taking part and last night there was a lantern procession.

Curfew hour had been extended till midnight.

China Co-operative Enterprises Assn.

CHUNGKING, Feb. 23 (Central)—The China Co-operative Enterprises Association held its inaugural meeting here under the chairmanship of Mr. Shou Mien-cheng, yesterday when its constitution was adopted.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was appointed honorary chairman of the organisation; Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, and Mr. Chen Kuo-fu, honorary vice-chairmen, and Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, honorary executive.

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Stylish figures are strictly feminine this season, there's no doubt that and no other item adds so much to your final charm score as Spiral. It molds after the idealized perfect bustline—does it healthfully, comfortably, and dramatically effectively. Styles to fit every need in width for small, average and full development.

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When Mr. Casey, Australia's First Minister to Washington, arrived there on Wednesday, he said that Australia had recently purchased 100 planes as part of a programme of 2,500 planes which Australia intends to contribute to the Empire.

CANADA'S PART

In Canada, the War Supply Board has approved the purchase of 500 aeroplanes, with spares at a cost of £1,500,000.

Mr. Mackenzie King announces, in connexion with the second Canadian Division for overseas, that already 70,000 men are under arms in Canada's active service forces, with 9,000 men in the Air Force and 6,000 in the Navy.

CANADA'S WAR COSTS

This number will be increased by tens of thousands and Canada's Air Force Co-operation Squadron will soon be joining the First Canadian Division overseas.

The Canadian Finance Minister announces that the war will cost Canada £125,000,000 for the year ending next month, £31,000,000 more than was originally estimated.

NAZI AIR ATTACKS ON SHIPS

TRAWLER SUNK: 17 MISSING

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—An Admiralty communiqué issued at 10.03 p.m. announces that His Majesty's trawler *Fifebridge* (Acting Sub-Lieutenant J. V. Seares Wood) has been sunk as the result of enemy aircraft attacks. It is feared that there is only one survivor, Able-Seaman Albert Edward Blower.

Two officers and 15 ratings are missing and are feared lost.

AN UNPLEASANT SURPRISE
LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—Two Nazi planes which aimed bombs at a British trawler off the Norfolk coast got an unpleasant surprise today.

The trawler was alone about a mile from shore and seemed an easy prey. The bombers flew low to attack and received a hail of bullets from the vessel's new machine-gun.

The planes quickly disappeared and the trawler went on her way unharmed.

AIR ACTIVITY
There was considerable air activity along the Norfolk coast after the attack and British fighter aircraft were seen roaring out to sea and later an explosion was heard.

TARA SURVIVORS
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—Twenty-three survivors from the Netherlands ship *Tara* (4,700 tons) were landed yesterday on the north coast of Spain.

The ship was off Cape Finisterre and at about 2 a.m., survivors report, they were awakened by a loud explosion. As they were launching their lifeboats, there was a second explosion.

One lifeboat, with 12 other members of the crew, is still missing.

The *Tara* was bound from the Argentine to the Netherlands with a cargo of wheat for the Netherlands Government.

REFUGEES FROM NAZI TERROR

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—It is officially estimated that 74,500 refugees from Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland are now in the United Kingdom, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons.

He added that it was unofficially estimated that there were about 42,000 such refugees in France, 20,000 in Belgium and 23,000 in the Netherlands.

IRAQ GOVERNMENT RE-SHUFFLE

BAGHDAD, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—Nuri Said has reformed the Government by reshuffling the portfolios and the introduction of two new ministers.

Nuri said himself has temporarily taken over the portfolio for Foreign Affairs.

WESTERN FRONT

NAZI PATROL HURLS STICKS OF DYNAMITE

PARIS, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—The German patrol which tried to raid a French outpost hurled sticks of dynamite, just as did the Asturian miners in the Spanish Civil War. The French were occupying three houses on the edge of a deserted village.

ATTACK BEATEN OFF

Hand grenades as well as dynamite were thrown at the French and one house was set on fire.

The attackers were beaten off before they could approach within effective throwing distance.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—A War Communiqué says that there was artillery actions on both sides, especially to the west of the Saar and east of Biles.

There was also increased aerial activity on both sides between Moselle and the Rhine and also over Alsace.

SECRET DEPOTS FOR SALES

Master-Mind Fences Behind Thieves

Black-out Flying Squad patrols have been ordered by Scotland Yard to track down an organised gang of £1,000-a-week food pirates.

Their haul of £2,000 worth of beef extract from a lorry left in a yard at Enfield has brought this new gang to the top of the Yard's list of public enemies.

In less than six weeks they have stolen food of all kinds from lorries and warehouses to a total value of more than £5,000.

ABANDONED LORRY

In addition to the special watch by Flying Squad patrols, C. I. D. officers in all areas have been detailed to discover the identity of the gang, and where the stolen food goes.

Altogether they got rid of many tons of beef, sausages, mutton, pork, chicken, bacon and tea.

Two or three master-mind fences are believed to be behind the organisation, which has secret depots for the disposal of the food to illicit buyers.

In last night's theft from Enfield the gang stole the lorry with the beef extract and later the lorry was found abandoned and empty at Hemel Hempstead.

BIG ORGANISATION

Because the robbers dealt so rapidly with such a large quantity—there were more than 4,000 cases on the lorry—it is now believed that the organisation is far bigger than was at first believed.

Full details of the theft, and of others that the gang have committed, have been circulated to every police station in the Metropolitan area.

One of the biggest hunts is on for one of London's biggest and newest gangs.—(Evening News,

What Soviet Wanted From Finland

MANNERHEIM LINE'S DESTRUCTION

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—The Soviet demands on Finland, before the Red Army invaded the country, included a demand for the destruction of the Mannerheim Line according to the Finnish Minister in London, speaking at a luncheon of the English Speaking Union.

The Minister said that Finland had agreed to far-reaching demands, but it was not enough, because the Soviet Government insisted on Finland destroying its main line of defence, the Mannerheim Line, on getting possession of Finland's principal port, in dominating Finland's only ice-free port, thousands of miles from Leningrad and on the right to contain two naval bases; and to keep troops in Finland.

NOT ACCEPTED
Finland could not accept that for it would have meant surrendering their freedom, the Minister declared.

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GENERAL

Volunteers Fighting For Finland

THE OPPOSITE EFFECT

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain, replying to questions on voluntary aid for Finland, said he understood that the terms of service for British subjects, who volunteered for service in an international force operating in Finland, had been arranged between the Finnish Aid Bureau and the Finnish Government.

PENSIONS QUESTION

Mr. J. McGovern (Independent Labour) asked whether it was not an unjust and a great contradiction that volunteers who might be wounded or killed should be refused pensions when the League of Nations was prepared to give Finland assistance and the British Government was giving arms and permission to volunteers to go.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the terms of service were properly arranged between those making arrangements for enlistment in Britain and the Finnish Government.

Questioned further on the matter of pensions the Prime Minister declared: "They are volunteers and it is not a matter with which we are concerned."

NO DIFFICULTIES

Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, stated that no difficulties would be placed in the way of British subjects who desired to serve in Finland, if they were volunteers approved by the Finnish Aid Bureau.

POLICY ENDORSED

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—All parties in the Swedish Government endorsed the Swedish Government's policy of withholding military aid to Finland.

It is certainly growing dark up here, however, and perhaps all neutrals will have to make serious decisions in the near future," comments the paper.

SWEDISH WARNING

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—General Nygren, Military Commander of the Province of Norrland, declared that anti-aircraft batteries will fire on any foreign planes which cross the frontier.

He added that the military authorities sent experts to Pajala immediately after the Soviet bombing.

Nazi Bombers Shot Down In France

30-MILE CHASE AFTER HEINKEL

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—Reuters special correspondent with the R.A.F. states that Allied fighters and anti-aircraft guns have shot down 47 German bombers in France since the war began.

30-MILE CHASE

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—The Heinkel which was shot down in the sea yesterday was destroyed after a thirty-mile chase through the clouds by Hawker Hurricane fighters. The pilots saw it break up in a dive into the water.

The pilots are members of the squadron which recently downed three Heinkels in two days.

ANOTHER CHASE

The Flight-Lieut. who led the formation helped to shoot down a raider which crashed near Whitby three weeks ago. The Heinkel, which crashed at Stabb's Head, was chased by Spitfires and crashed after one of its engines stopped working.

The German pilot set his machine on fire before the police arrived to arrest the crew.

The Altmark Incident

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—The Milwaukee Journal, commenting on the Altmark incident, states: "Norway let her territorial waters be used by Germany as a protected waterway to avoid the British Blockade. It is difficult to see how Norway has a leg to stand on in her protest to Britain."

The San Francisco Chronicle says: "The neutral world will grant no right to Germany in this affair."

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says: "The British are well aware Germany has played fast and loose with the rights of her small neutral neighbours and the Germans are unlikely to get far in their legalistic disputes."

The Tampa Times says: "The Altmark had no right to take advantage of Norwegian neutrality and should be interned with all her officers and crew until the end of the war, despite Nazi bluster and bluster."

CROSSWORD NO. 542

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1940.



LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Monday, the 25th February, 1940

at 11 O'clock a.m.

at the Godown of The China Navigation Company, Limited, West Point (for account of the concerned).

9 Bags Cotton Yarn
1 Case Face Cream
1 Case Brass Ware
2 Cases Enamelled Ware
1 Case Cotton Shirting
2 Cases Cotton Piecegoods

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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Wednesday, the 6th March, 1940

commencing at 9.30 a.m.

at Kowloon Naval Depot

OLD AND SURPLUS VICTUALLING STORES

Comprising:

Clothing, including Blankets and Serge and Duck, etc. Remnants, Electro Plate, Cutlery, and Table Linen, etc., etc.

On view from Tuesday, the 5th March, 1940.

Terms of Sale: As detailed in Catalogue.

LAMMERT BROS.
By Appointment, Auctioneers
to the Admiralty.

BRIBERY CHARGE
AGAINST TWO
INDIAN GUARDS

Further evidence was heard before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday, when two Indian guards appeared on a charge of obtaining a bribe of \$2 from a woman named Lai Yuk, at Telegraph Bay, on January 30.

The defendants were Sharsh Khan 28, and Boustan Khan, special guards attached to the Pukhulam Police Station. The defendants were alleged to have arrested Lai Yuk for carrying sand in Telegraph Bay and asked for a sum of \$5 for her release. Eventually the amount was agreed at \$2.

NUMBERS NOTED

Before handing over the money, one of Lai's friends noted down the numbers on the banknotes and later went and lodged a complaint at No. 7 Police Station. The two defendants were detained and charged.

Hearing was adjourned until the afternoon of March 6.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defendants.

BAIL ESTREATED

Failing to appear before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, to answer to a charge of breach of the Colony's Defence Regulation, Leung Cheung, 43, unemployed, had his bail of \$25 estreated.

Leung was arrested at the Tung On wharf on Thursday for conveying a letter out of the Colony. It was disclosed that the letter only contained references to family affairs.

SOUTHERN TRUST AND
FINANCE COMPANY LOSE
CLAIM FOR \$200

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell gave judgment with costs for Chin Sze-ming, alias Chiu Chak-yuen, against whom an action was brought by the Southern Trust and Finance Co., Ltd. claiming \$200, being the amount of two remaining instalments due under a hire-purchase agreement in respect of a motor car.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented plaintiffs, and Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios was for defendant.

In delivering judgment, His Lordship said:—

"I am satisfied that this claim cannot succeed."

In S. J. Action No. 482 of 1939 in which the parties were the same, the defendant was sued (1) for eleven instalments each of \$100 due under the hire-purchase agreement; (2) in the alternative for \$1,300 (representing the full value of the car less the amount of one instalment paid) as damages for breach of the agreement by the defendant in giving a bill of sale on the car under which the grantee had seized and sold it.

In respect of each item of claim the surplus over \$1,000 was waived in order to give this Court jurisdiction.

In settlement of the action, before it came on for trial, the defendant paid \$1,000 and an agreed sum for costs, and obtained a receipt worded as follows:—

"Re S. J. Action No. 482 of 1939 received...the sum of Dollar One thousand and seventy only being the plaintiff's claim in S. J. Action No. 482 of 1939, and in face of the nature of the receipt given I hold it is not now open to the plaintiff to say that he did not accept that sum in full-settlement of all his claims or that he allocated it to the item of instalments. Had he desired to do so he could have made it clear to the defendant at the time that he accepted the \$1,000 without prejudice to his right of action for the two outstanding instalments when they fell due."

In the present action the plaintiff claims \$200 being the amount of the two remaining instalments due under the hire-purchase agreement, and the sole point I have to decide is whether the claim is maintainable.

PART OF AMOUNT

Mr. Remedios submits that the present claim is for nothing else than part of the amount sued for in the alternative claim in the earlier action, that everything claimed in that action was met by the payment of \$1,070 which the plaintiff accepted in full settlement, and that there has therefore been accord and satisfaction such as to bar the plaintiff from making any other claim in respect of the same cause or cause of action.

In support of this view he cited Williams v. The London Commercial Exchange Company (1910 Exchequer Reports, 569) in which there having been a number of matters in dispute between the parties some of which were the subject of an action that he would accept the arbitration award as full satisfaction in all the matters in dispute, it was held that payment by the defendants to the plaintiff of the amount awarded by the arbitrator was a complete bar to a subsequent action by the plaintiff in respect of the matters which were not the subject of the first action.

CASE FOR PLAINTIFF

For the plaintiff Mr. Silva contends that Williams' case (supra) is not in point since there was the agreement to refer all the matters in dispute to arbitration and to abide by the arbitrator's award, an agreement of which the defendant had duly performed his part, that barred the subsequent such agreement. In the present claim, whereas here there was no case the principles to be applied should be those of "res judicata" rather than those of "accord of satisfaction."

The primary claim was one for arrears of instalments, and the payment made by the defendant should be allocated to that claim to which there could have been no defence. The law regards estoppel with disfavour.

In Holland v. Clark (1 Y. & C. Chancery Cases, 1842, p. 151) it was held that "where a sum is paid into Court generally in satisfaction of several causes of action and the plaintiff takes out the money and abandons the action he is not estopped from proceeding for a particular item unless it appears on enquiry that the sum paid in includes that item." See 13 Hallam's Laws of England, p. 446. The essential element of finality is here lacking from the settlement.

With these contentions I am not in agreement.

The case of Holland v. Clark (supra) which at first sight is in Mr. Silva's favour, is I find clearly distinguishable from the present case. There John Clark and his brother James were the executors of the will of a deceased under which a legacy of £150 had been left to Holland's wife but had long remained unpaid. Holland then sued the Clarks for the amount of the legacy and for certain other sums. James paid £46 into

GENERAL

Sir Stafford
Cripps Due
In H.K.LABOUR M.P. ON
WORLD TOUR

The Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., M.P., the former British Labour Party leader, is expected to arrive by plane on a visit to the Colony during the week-end. He will stay at Government House, and will be entertained at several private functions.

Sir Stafford, who is still a member of Parliament, withdrew recently from the Labour Party owing to differences of opinion, and is now making a trip around the world to investigate conditions. After a comprehensive tour of Free China, his itinerary including Chungking, Kunming, and Urumchi, Sir Stafford is proceeding to the United States.

Sir Stafford Cripps, who is accompanied by Mr. G. Wilson, will stay at Government House until Wednesday.

Son of Lord Parmoor, Sir Stafford Cripps is 50 years of age. He was called to the Bar in 1913 and, according to the Daily Mail Year Book, has one of the most lucrative practices at the Bar.

He was appointed K.C. in 1927 and was Solicitor-General from Oct. 1930 to Aug. 1931. He edited legal works on Compensation and Ecclesiastical Law and was elected for East Bristol as Labour M.P. in Jan. 1931.

\$1,000 PAYMENT

Here the payment of \$1,000 made by the defendant was clearly intended to satisfy the whole of the plaintiff's claim in S. J. Action No. 482 of 1939, and in face of the nature of the receipt given I hold it is not now open to the plaintiff to say that he did not accept that sum in full-settlement of all his claims or that he allocated it to the item of instalments. Had he desired to do so he could have made it clear to the defendant at the time that he accepted the \$1,000 without prejudice to his right of action for the two outstanding instalments when they fell due.

On the other side of the picture it is obvious inference that knowing he was liable for the full \$1,300 the defendant was only too glad to get rid of that liability by payment of \$1,000 only which he un-

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For these reason I hold that the present action is un-maintainable and give judgment for the defendant with costs.

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER

March 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lt. G. T. Balsam.

QUALIFICATIONS

The following members of 3rd Battery passed a test held at Wellington Barracks on Friday, Feb. 2 in H.C.D. lamps and Crossley Engines:—Bdr. V. Bonch.

PARADES

Corps Artillery
1st Battery

Feb. 25, Kowloon City Range, 11.45 a.m. A.A.M.G. Details, Tables D and E. Uniform—Trousers, jacket, S.D. cap, boots and web belt.

Feb. 28, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Manning at Bluff Head. Gun Detachments R. and L. Sections. Nos. as detailed by Detachment Commanders. All D.E.L. personnel, all Officers and B.C. Staff. 2 D.R.F. Detachments and 2 telephone. Returns 10 p.m. Uniform: Trousers, jacket, S.D. cap, boots and belt. Water bottle and haversack. Greatcoats to be carried.

Feb. 27, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Right Section, No. 2 Gun. Gun and Battery drill.

Feb. 28, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Left Section, No. 1 Gun. Gun and Battery Drill.

Feb. 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed by Battery Gas Instructors. Respirator drill and Gas Chamber.

Feb. 29, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Right Section, No. 1 Gun. Gun and Battery drill.

Mar. 1, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Left Section, No. 2 Gun. Gun and Battery drill.

D.R.F. Detachment: Each night as already detailed.

Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps for the above parades except where otherwise detailed.

4th Battery

Feb. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Uniform and equipment inspection. All ranks must attend. Dress: S.D. cap, khaki tunic and trousers, web belt, pouches, haversack, water bottle and boots. Any member short of uniform or equipment report to B.Q.M.S. Delgado.

Feb. 28, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. personnel as detailed.

Mar. 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All ranks must attend to draw gas masks.

Mar. 6, H.Q. 4 p.m. For camp. Details later.

Field Company Engineers

Feb. 26, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Squad drill.

Feb. 28, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Technical training by sections.

Corps Signals

Feb. 25, Kowloon City B. Range 8.30 a.m. Rifle Course.

No. 4 Company

Feb. 28, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed for musketry at Kennedy Road.

Mar. 1, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. L.G. instruction. Lesson No. 9. Repeat Elementary handling. L.G.

No. 5 Company

Feb. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Foot and arms drill. All box respirators, rifles and bayonets are to be returned to Corps Stores forthwith.

Mar. 3, Company meeting with No. 6 Coy.

THIS DAYS SPECIAL!!!

- PORK SAUSAGES 60 c. PER LB.
- PARIS SAUSAGES 70 c. PER LB.
- BEEF SAUSAGES 40 c. PER LB.

LEGS OF MUTTON
50 C. PER LB.

WILD DUCK \$1.00 EACH
QUAIL 40 c. EACH
SNIPE 40 c. EACH
COCK PHEASANT \$2.25 EACH

SPRING

CHICKEN
85 C. EACH
(1-1/2 LB. EACH)
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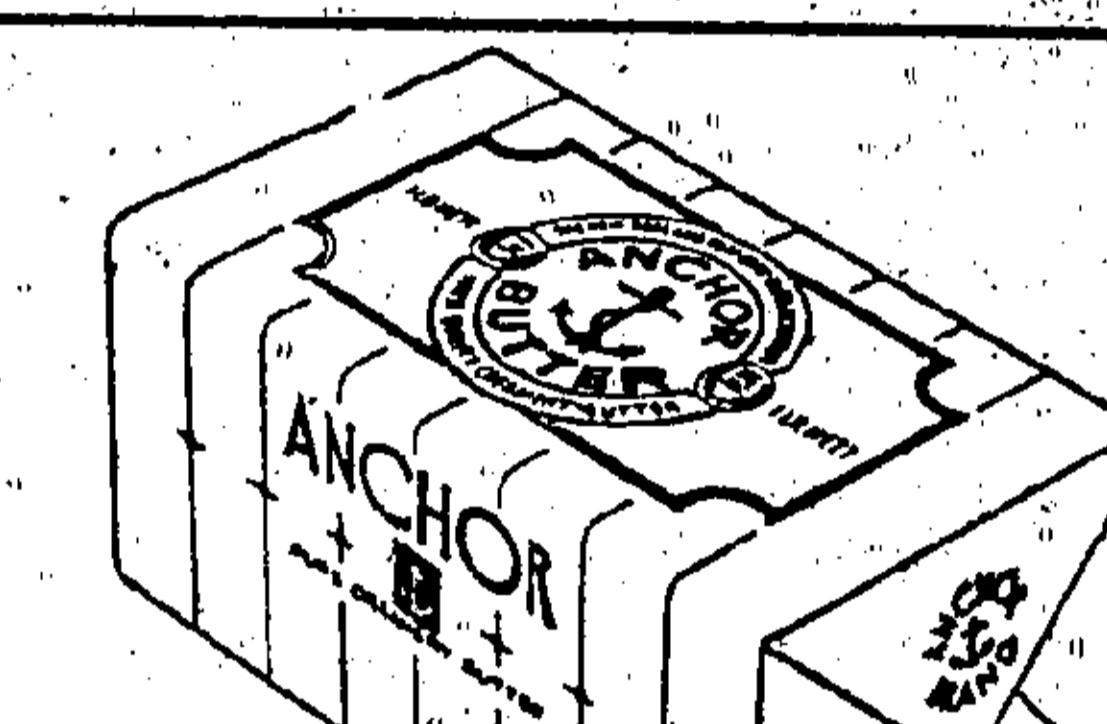
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Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of Creditors of The Hong Kong Dairy Supply Co. Ltd., (In Liq.), will be held in the offices of Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6 Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, 24th February, 1940, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of considering certain offers received for the sale of the Plant, Machinery and Goodwill of the Company.

D. BLACK,
Joint Liquidator.

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT 1940.

Entries close on TO-DAY, 24th February, 1940, at 6 p.m.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 15th February to Wednesday the 28th February, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1940.

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THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 12th March, 1940, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 26th February, 1940, to TUESDAY, 12th March, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 9th March, to 21st March, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 24, 1940

JAPANESE FRANKNESS

THE JAPANESE, who only a few weeks ago were vociferously denying the authenticity of the terms of "peace" with Wang Ching-wel as revealed by Messrs. Kao Chung-wu and Tao Hsi-sheng are now about to announce officially the "real" conditions contained in the agreement. To prepare public opinion for this announcement, the Japan Times, organ of the Foreign Office, has already issued a recapitulation of its contents, reported yesterday by Reuter. Let us see what this account contained.

BEGINNING with the customary expression of determination to give all support to the future central puppet government, the summary immediately makes it clear that while a show of "independence" may be all very well for outside consumption, the new regime will have to serve its masters faithfully—or else. It begins in dulcet tones, thus:

"The new Government must become qualified and powerful so that it can build up a new order in East Asia in co-operation with Japan. When it reaches this stage, Japan will formally recognize the Central Government, adjust Sino-Japanese relations, and make efforts to induce other Powers to do the same."

But the pose of altruism does not last. Paragraph 3 voices a brutally frank warning:

"The Japanese Government thinks that the new order in East Asia will not be prejudiced if the new Government has the pure Three People's Principles as its guiding policy, provided the new Government does not assume anti-Japanese and pro-Communist policies. The Japanese Government is determined to take full care in guiding the new Central Government so that it will not repeat the errors of the Chingkung Government."

AFTER THIS AMIABLE beginning, which casts a most revealing light on the newly-found "patriotism" which Wang has been parading so alluringly in his Shanghai newspapers, the statement gets brutally down to business. The establishment of the brand-new "independent" Chinese Government, it takes pains to explain, will not make any difference to the monopolies which now give the invaders a lien on the resources of the conquered territories.

"The two national companies of Japan in China, the North China Development Company and the Central China Development Company will not be subject to any change in their legal status as semi-official Japanese concerns even after the establishment of the new Central Government. The Japanese Government assumes that the projected Central Government will not absorb the Federal Reserve Bank 'Central' in name, in view of its special mission."

OVER THE QUESTION of territorial cessions and indemnities there is a discreet fog of confusion. On the one hand such demands are specifically disclaimed. On the other, the document declares that the "Japanese Government is determined to make the Chinese understand fully the tolerant terms on which Japan is to conclude peace with China, terms based in Prince Konoye's statement." It is hardly necessary to add that the Konoye statement called for stationing of troops in North China and Inner Mongolia, that subsequent elucidations made it clear that even this was pure

SECOND ANNUAL DANCE OF H.K. POLO CLUB

The second annual dance of the Hong Kong Polo Club was held at the Peak Club last night and was a great success. Hal Lorenzo's Band was in attendance and an excellent programme was provided for the large gathering present. H. E. Major General A. E. Grasett and Mrs. Grasett were present. There were also large parties as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newbiggin and Capt. A. F. D. Colson. The dance committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, Capt. and Mrs. S. Burn, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Lieut. B. R. Smith.

ENTRIES FOR DOG SHOW TO CLOSE ON MONDAY

Owing to the large number of late entries coming in for the Dog Show, the Committee of the Kennel Club have decided to receive entries until noon on Monday. Owners are advised to forward their entries with as little delay as possible to the Hongkong Dog Show Office, Room 65, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Before the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. J. Gould, at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday Miss Cheong Shuit-chun, of No. 5 Fenwick Street, was married to L/Cpl. George Edward Brown, of Wellington Barracks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Morris Ratcliffe, Petty Officer, Royal Navy, and Miss Eliza Vivian Nanak, of No. 26 Haliphon Road:

Dr. Seeto Eng-kee, of No. 35 Kai Tak Road, second floor, and Miss Helen Au, of No. 9 Stewart Road, second floor.

demagogic, concealing the universal Japanese ambition to conquer all China, and that this very same Konoye was the gentleman who spoke so eloquently of "beating China to her knees" so that she might better appreciate her neighbour's good intentions. In short, the fig-leaf explanations of the Japan Times only supplement the Kao-Tao exposures and help to prove the irretrievable depths to which Wang Ching-wel has sunk.

BEFORE CONCLUDING this survey of the Japanese terms, it is instructive to see how they dispose of the legal Government of China in Chungking. Here, there is a true touch of Mr. Micawber. The Chungking Government "will either decay as the result of the healthy development of the new Central Government and (delicate hint) the pressure of military campaigns by the Japanese forces in China, or will dissolve naturally."

THEN A SOMERSAULT. Having so happily settled the problem, the Japanese turn to the Government that is about to "fade away" with a mixture of cajolery and threats:

"Japan's policy of 'no dealings with Chiang Kai-shek' is immovable so long as the Chiang Kai-shek regime does not reconsider its precarious situation and disband. The necessity of stationing large Japanese forces in China, moreover, will be removed when the Chungking Government reconiders and proposes peace with Japan, or participates in the Wang Ching-wel Government."

INTERESTING "OR." The great, the new, the "Central" Wang regime to which Imperial Japan pledges her undying support, turns out to be no more than a bogey to scare the real Government of China into making "peace." As one reads this extraordinary document, what emerges is not any apprehension for the future of Chinese resistance but a startling confirmation of the war-weary, weakness and wavering of the nation that set out to build an empire on the prostrate backs of the greatest people in Asia and failed.

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EDITORIAL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1940.

REVIEW OF CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE: JANY. - NOV., 1939

Currency Depreciation: Exports And Imports

BY JOHN AHLERS

Monthly imports of China in the first seven months of 1939 were substantially higher than during the latter months of the same year. The cessation of large-scale Chinese exchange allotments to Shanghai and the depreciation of Chinese national currency resulted in a severe reduction.

In the last four months of the year under review, the war in Europe emphasized this trend.

Chinese exports, on the other hand, were greatly encouraged by the same developments and, since September, 1939, have experienced a steady increase not only in value, but also in volume.

CURRENCY ISSUE

The currency depreciation, of course, made a genuine increase of 1939 over 1938 exports illusory, although export totals rose considerably:

Exports (in Chinese Dollars)

Jan.-Nov., 1939 all China \$905,118,859; Shanghai \$511,220,000; North China \$188,809,000.

Jan.-Nov., 1938 all China \$703,020,251; Shanghai \$195,089,000; North China \$236,585,000.

Rise (Drop) all China \$202,998,408; Shanghai \$181,131,000; North China (-47,776,000).

EXCHANGE CONTROL

Shanghai and North China exports together accounted for almost 80 per cent of all Chinese exports, as compared with a little over 60 per cent the year before. The corresponding decrease in South China exports was due primarily to the Japanese capture of Canton, as well as to the Nipponese operations against other southern ports.

The decline in North China exports is attributable to the Japanese-managed exchange control of exports first introduced in that part of the country in March and generalized in July, 1939. It was only the Shanghai export increase which to certain extent saved the situation.

This latter increase, however, was due chiefly to expanded activities of Shanghai industries. Shanghai-manufactured textiles accounted for the bulk of Shanghai exports, which towards the end of the year under review amounted to over 70 per cent of China's total exports.

The trade barriers erected in the occupied areas by the Japanese gradually reduced the share in Shanghai exports of agricultural and animal products of the hinterland to only 20 per cent.

SHANGHAI BENEFITS

The outbreak of war in Europe benefited Shanghai industrial exports, first of all, in the field of textiles. Shanghai shipments of cotton yarn and goods to South Sea countries rose perceptibly during September-October, and the European war sustained also the silk export boom to America, permitting price increases in the best qualities of Shanghai white raw silk to \$8,500 per picul.

In November, Shanghai cotton products exports declined again, and December saw Shanghai's supply of silk rapidly nearing exhaustion. However, the British, French, and Netherlands colonies in Southeast Asia placed in Shanghai large orders for iron and steel, metalware, electric materials and fittings, electric lamps and bulbs, medicinal preparations, gramophones, chinaware, leather trunks, paperware, as well as other articles in replacement of European goods.

Thus Shanghai entered upon 1940 with continuously good port prospects.

IMPORTANT CUSTOMER

The most important customer of Chinese goods in 1939 became the United States, superseding Hong Kong which was in the lead the year before. Chinese exports to the U.S.A. in the first eleven months of the year in question rose to \$194,527,000, forming 21.42 per cent of China's total export shipments. Chinese exports to Hong Kong in the same period were \$183,073,000, or 20.72 per cent. By November, 1939, the United States' share in China's exports had increased to 35 per cent, and in Shanghai to 44 per cent, while the share of Hong Kong had declined to 17 per cent.

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RUSSIAN NAVY PREPARED FOR ACTION IF BRITISH WARSHIPS TRY TO ENTER WATERS OF SOVIET

Dramatic Events May Soon Be Expected

Armed conflict between Great Britain and Russia may take place, it is reported, on account of the aggravated situation in the far north, where the presence of British warships near Petsamo resulted in the Red Navy preparing for action.

It is stated that the Soviet Government will not take any action against Britain unless the British warships entered Russian waters or sank any Russian merchantmen, in which case the Red Navy will start war operations.

STOCKHOLM, February 23 (Reuter)—The Russian Navy Commissar, M. Kuznetsov, has left for Murmansk by air, according to the Moscow correspondent of the *Aftonbladet*.

The correspondent declares that the whole Red Fleet in the Arctic Ocean is prepared for action.

MOSCOW UNEASY

The *Aftonbladet*'s correspondent says there is uneasiness in Moscow at the reported sudden appearance of British naval units in the neighbourhood of Petsamo.

It is not, however, believed that the British warships will undertake any operations against the Soviets. It is thought in Moscow that the aim of the British warships is to hinder German-Russian trade via Murmansk.

The Soviet Government, it is stated in Moscow, this correspondent says, would not take any action against Great Britain so long as the British Fleet moves outside Russian territorial limits, which are closely watched by Red Naval Units, but immediately the

AHMEDZAI SALIENT OPERATIONS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—Government troops in yesterday's successful start of the cleaning-up operations in the Ahmedzai Salient, North-west Frontier, had one killed and eight wounded in the Gumati area, according to an official communiqué.

Hostile gangs of tribesmen, opposing the column, suffered some 15 casualties.

SOVIET TROOPS CONTINUE ADVANCE IN KARELIA: FINNS HARD PRESSED IN NEW POSITIONS

PLATE HEROES

Continued from Page 1
the King accompanied by the Queen made a special visit and had lengthy conversations with the bereaved.

CROWDS ROAR

As each officer and man stepped forward during the investiture, the dense crowds roared their appreciation.

When the men of the Ajax and Exeter marched away to the Guildhall, central London, traffic was dislocated for a lengthy period owing to the enthusiasm of hundreds of thousands who flocked to their welcome.

NELSON'S FIRST DIRK

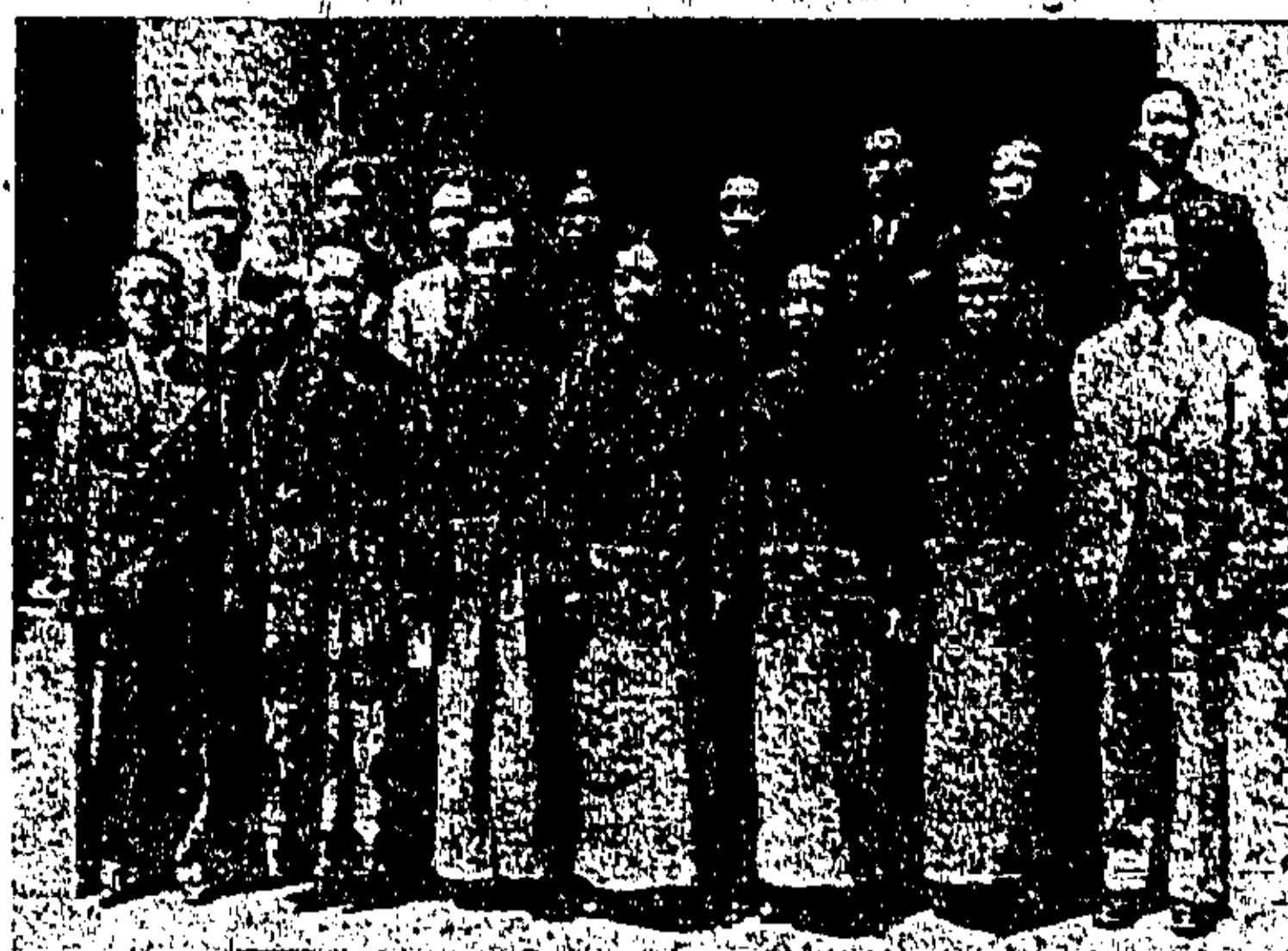
According to the New Zealand press reports H M S Achilles, third cruiser in the battle of the Plate to reach the home port, was accorded a terrific welcome when she reached Auckland today.

At a ceremonial luncheon all leaders of the country paid tribute to the officers and men the Mayor of Auckland presented Nelson's first dirk to the cruiser.

R.A.F. FITTER DECORATED

The King has approved the award of the medal of the military division of the Order of the British Empire to Corporal Bernard J. Brooks, fitter in the R.A.F., who was sent for duty with the Fleet Air Arm and was serving in H.M.S. *Ajax* at the battle of the River Plate, says B.W.A.

Corporal Brooks was reported by the commanding officer of the *Ajax* to have carried out most efficiently work in catapulting the ship's aircraft during the action and as having shown initiative and done valuable work with the upper deck repair party.



The new Directors of the Tun Wah Hospital who were installed yesterday. Front row (left to right):—Messrs. Kan Man, Hui Pei-kuk, Yeung Ngok-fai, Lee Yiu-cheung (Chairman), Lam Ming-fan, Chow Yat-kwong and Kwok Pui-cheung. Back row (left to right):—Messrs. Lo Nai-kuk, Yu Kam-sang, Yung Kwok-yu, Lam Hing-choy, Ng Lai-wo, Siu Chu-wan, Chan Pak-suen and Ho Kwal-chuen. Mr. Chai Shiu-ning, the retiring Chairman, handed over to Mr. Lee Yiu-cheung on Thursday morning. (Photo, S. H. Hsia.).

Holland May Adopt Stern Measures Against Germany

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—Holland has lodged another protest with Germany against the sinking of Dutch ships and flights of Nazi aircraft over Holland.

These incidents are causing a cumulative stiffening of public sentiment in Holland. No more outrages, such as the sinking of Dutch ships, can now be accepted, it is felt, and since paper protests do not prevail, Holland may have to adopt sterner measures.

UNKNOWN PLANES OVER AMSTERDAM

THE HAGUE, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—The Semi-Official News Agency announces that anti-aircraft batteries opened fire on one or more aeroplanes of unknown nationality south of Amsterdam last night.

U.S. ENVOY WILL TRAVEL ON NEW HIGHWAY

CHUNGKING, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—The United States Ambassador Mr. Nelson T. Johnson is due to leave Kunming tomorrow by motor car en route to Chungking. It is learned that the Ambassador will be accompanied by Judge Milton J. Helmick, of the U. S. Court for China, and will travel along the newly completed Yunnan-Szechuan highway, travelling direct from Yunnan into Szechuan without passing through Kwei-yang.

The Ambassador and his party are expected to arrive in Chungking on Feb. 28 or 29.

Anxiety as to possible developments is revealed by rumours of further substantial mobilisation plans by King Carol.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—Several Senators issued a statement yesterday criticising Britain's "insistence" on censoring United States Mail in Bermuda.

PARIS, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—The delegation of British Trade Unionists, headed by Sir Walter Citrine, arrived for one of the series of monthly conferences with the French Trade Union leaders.

TIENTSIN, Feb. 23 (Havas)—According to unconfirmed, but persistent, rumours here, Wang Kehming, President of the Peking "Provisional Government" has resigned. His resignation followed shortly after his Shanghai visit where he held a brief discussion with Wang Ching-wei.

CHUNGKING, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—The Japanese-sponsored Mongolian United autonomous government, comprising of Charhar, Suiyuan and Northern Shansi, at present has its capital at Kalgan with Prince Teh as Chairman, according to a Chinese dispatch received here from Suiyuan.

PARIS, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—It is reported that British planes, flying over Borkum and Helgoland, attacked several German torpedo-boats, but the results of the attacks are not yet known.

The Royal Air Force is stated to have made many reconnaissance flights over the North Sea in the last day or two.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—A German employed at the German Consulate in Antwerp, a shipping official at Ghent, and his sister have been arrested on suspicion of espionage.

No one has the right glibly to slander these men as if they were not carrying out their orders when in the service of the Fatherland or were perpetually threatened by the "Insidious and Underhand Churchill."

The Diplomatische Korrespondenz, organ of the Nazi Foreign Office, admits this morning that neutrals "frequently show a tendency to blame Germany or make her partly responsible" for losses to their shipping.

Declaring that they are "victimized by Britain," the newspaper adds: "German fighting units have clear orders to abide strictly by international regulations in sea warfare up to the utmost limits of safety."

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New Export Council Needs Vigorous Leadership

DIFFICULTIES TO BE OVERCOME

LONDON, Feb. 23 (BWS)—The Times in a leader discussing the new Export Council urges the Government to provide vigorous leadership in an energetic export drive with a view to providing necessary foreign currency to make war purchases abroad, and enumerates the difficulties which must be overcome.

"As Government expenditure increases money is distributed among the public chiefly in the form of wages. Consumers demand rises providing there is a sure and profitable market for which it is more attractive to cater than to face the risks of export trade. The industrialist is no less patriotic than other sections of the public.

"When convinced of national necessity most of them will be perfectly ready to forego the prospect of easy profits at home that they may earn abroad for foreign exchange which is very necessary. But they must be assured that advantage of this will not be taken by less patriotic rivals and the sacrifice will be equally distributed over the whole trade.

"DEFERRED PAY"

"One way of overcoming this would be the subsidising of exports. This, however, is dangerous since it will inevitably lead to unhealthy inflation. Another method would be to keep down home demand by draining off the purchasing power by taxation, borrowing and some scheme of "deferred pay" as advocated by Professor Keynes."

"The third way is by making use of the Government's control of raw materials, as now is in fact done in the cotton trade, by giving priority in supply to exporters over those catering for the home market. It might even be practicable to withhold supplies altogether from anyone who does not earmark a specified proportion of output for sale abroad."

The Times concludes that there is no difficulty which cannot be overcome, given only the necessary inspiration and leadership.

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DIFFICULTIES OF JAPANESE AT HOME

Some interesting observations on the difficulties facing the Japanese people at home, who are now not even allowed to purchase new clothes, were made yesterday, in an interview, by Mr. Jim Marshall, an Associate Editor of "Collier's Magazine," who is en route to Bombay, to gather material for the journal in India.

"There is practically no sugar or salt in the country," Mr. Marshall said. "These are just some of the difficulties the people are experiencing as a result of the war."

The present trip is Mr. Marshall's first visit to the Far East since he was severely wounded in the Japanese bombing of the U. S. Panay. In this attack, he suffered severe wounds in the neck and shoulder, from which he has not yet fully recovered.

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FURTHER AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuter)—Further awards for distinguished and gallant service in the River Plate Battle were announced in the London Gazette.

The D. S. O. is awarded to the Commanders of the Ajax, Achilles and Exeter, namely, Captain Douglas H. Everett, Commander Douglas M. L. Neame, and Commander Robert R. Graham.

Also to Lieutenant Ian Budey DeAth, of the Marines of the Achilles, and Engineer-Commander Charles E. Simms of the Exeter.

Seventeen Distinguished Service Crosses are awarded, including Lieutenant Desmoder P. Dreyer, Lieutenant Norman Kelsoe Todd and Lieutenant Edgar D. G. Lewin, all of the Ajax.

Lieutenant George G. Cowburn, Surgeon-Lieutenant Colin G. Hunter, of the Achilles; and Commander Charles J. Smith, Commander Richard B. Jennings, Lieutenant Alden E. Toase, Surgeon-Lieutenant Roger W. G. Lancashire, Midshipman Archibald Cameron and Midshipman Robert W. D. Don, all of the Exeter.

A number of Conspicuous Service Medals are also awarded and there are a number of Mentions in Despatches.

Development Of Cultural Relations

IMPORTANT PART OF UNIVERSITIES

The great and important part that Universities can play in the development of cultural relations between nations was emphasised by Prof. S. C. Lo, M.A. (Oxon) when he addressed the Sino-British Cultural Relations Association at the Hongkong University yesterday evening. The speaker was introduced by Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, M.A., B. Litt., B. D.

Prof. Lo said that while he was in Europe he had paid special attention to the question of improving Sino-British cultural relations and had gone to the extent of submitting a memorandum to the Oxford University authorities on the subject. The memorandum contained five points and copies were circulated to Cambridge and other universities.

STUDY OF GREEK

The points of his memorandum emphasised the need for Chinese students to study Greek through the medium of English translations of the ancient language and thus study Greek culture.

That more Chinese students should be sent to English universities for study.

That English tutors should be engaged by Chinese universities as a means of imparting Western culture among the students.

That the methods of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge should be adopted in Chinese universities.

That the study of Chinese philosophy, literature, art and culture should be encouraged in English universities.

In fact the Professor pointed out, the life at Oxford and Cambridge reminded him very much of the life at the universities in China. He also advocated the free interchange of scholars between British and Chinese universities.

Britain's reply to the United States Note concerning British reparation order for placing embargo on German exports was communicated to the United States Charge d'Affaires in London on Thursday—(BWS).

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

A LEAP YEAR SAINT: THE UNITED STATES AND THE HOLY SEE

The leap year brings to its right day the feast of St. Oswald, an English saint who was Archbishop of York in the tenth century. He died on Feb. 23, but on years that are not leap years his feast is observed on the 23.

He was of Danish parentage and was a member of a family that had many members in the episcopate. He was originally intended for a lay position in the management of ecclesiastical affairs but he left his position in order to enter a Benedictine monastery.

It was not through the influence of any of his kinsmen that he was made a bishop, but it was at the special wish of St. Dunstan who was the Archbishop of Canterbury and wanted his help in making many improvements and remedying many abuses in the English Church. He was made first Bishop of Worcester and later Archbishop of York and he founded numerous monasteries.

U.S. & HOLY SEE

The appointment by President Roosevelt of a personal representative to the Vatican, who is now on his way to Europe, is not the first official connection between the United States and the Holy See.

EVACUATION KINDNESS

Numberless stories have been told of evacuation experiences in England, and Catholics have told many of the kindness shown to them by those of other religions.

Glasgow Catholic children settled at homes some distance from a church were driven to Mass in relay by a Protestant clergyman who found them caught by the rain; Welsh Nonconformists prepared schemes for the education, recreation and also for the religious welfare of Catholic children billeted among them, and in Anglesey a Congregational Hall was offered for use as a Catholic Church; many Protestant clergymen offered hospitality to priests visiting their flocks; a Presbyteria Minister in Lancashire gave shelter to two nuns who accompanied a party of children; an Anglican vicar in Somerset finding that among the people sent to the village were many Catholics and that the nearest Catholic church was twelve miles away, sent a message to the Abbot of Downside asking if a priest could be sent to minister to them, and helped to make arrangements for a temporary chapel—and so on.

Many acts of kindness received by Catholics will be long remembered, and at the same time many anti-Catholic prejudices have been broken down by actual contact for the first time with Catholic families.

The last to hold the position was Rufus King, who filled it twice—returning to the United States in the interval to serve as a Brigadier General in the Union Army during the Civil War. The American Mission came to an official end in 1867.

NOTED SURGEON

Among the war casualties in France was one that deprived the medical profession of one of its most brilliant young surgeons, Major Thomas Todd, who was killed in a motor accident while serving on the staff of a military hospital.

Though only thirty-two years of age he had gained an inter-

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Sunday, 10 a.m.—Service of Holy Communion. 11—Morning Service. 2.45 p.m. Sunday School. 3 Young Men's Bible Class. 7.30 Song Service, 8 Evening Service. Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting, 3 Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road, 1st floor. Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise & Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan Road, 1st floor, 6.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Feb. 25, 3rd Sunday in Lent: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. Feb. 27, Tuesday: at 5.45 p.m. The Resurrection of Christ (Oratorio by L. Perosi) is given by the Choral Group with a full Orchestra. Tickets (\$2, \$1 and 50 cents) can be obtained at the Rectory. Anderson's, Tsang Fook's, and the Church door. Feb. 28, Wednesday: at 6.30 p.m. Study Circle for all Cath. Action Association, Feb. 29, Tuesday: from 6 to 7 p.m. Holy Hour, followed by Meeting of the Apostleship of Prayer. March 1, First Friday: at 7 a.m. Benediction of the Eucharist.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Sailors' Home & Seamen's Institute

3rd Sunday in Lent—8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening. Preacher: Rev. Charles Stroh, Chaplain. All seafarers are invited to a Social Hour in the Official's Lounge after Evening.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Feb. 24—3rd Sunday in Lent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church. 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: The Bishop. "Jesus, Mind of God." 5.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Dean.

Children's Services: Cathedral 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service: Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Week-days: Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices: Feb. 26, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall; 27th, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scout Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road; 28th, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 4 p.m. Choir Practice (Boys), Cathedral Hall; 5.30 p.m. Confirmation Classes, Lady Chapel; 29th, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 5.45 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Association, Cathedral Hall. Subject: "Organization and Worship in the Sunday School," 30th, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice.

PARADE SERVICE

Sunday, Feb. 25, 9.15 a.m. Voluntary: Meditation Massen B. Hymn No. 184. Lesson: St. Luke, Ch. 22:Vv.54-62. Jubilate. Hymn No. 540. Address: "True Manliness." Preacher: Rev. S. Hinchliffe S.C.F. Hymn No. 300. Benediction: Last verse Hymn 370. Voluntary: Paris, March "Mezzacapo."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon

Third Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and address at 11 a.m. Subject: "I challenge the pessimist." Preacher: The Vicar. Evensong and address at 6.15 p.m. Subject: "Why I believe in the Church of England." Preacher: The Vicar.

These sermons will be preached in connection with a special course of Lenten addresses. The Sunday evening club will meet as usual after the evening service in the Chater Room. Primary Sunday School in the Hall, 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Young People's Service in Church, 10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Biggs.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Mondays: Medical War Working Party 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth and War Working Party for B.W.O.F. 6 p.m. Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Table Tennis and Games Evening 8.30 p.m. Tuesday: Mother's Union at 3 p.m. Speaker: Miss Elliot, Secretary of the Social Service Centre of the Churches. Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m. Boys' Choir Practice, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Medical War Working Party 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. Badminton match, St. Andrew's Club versus Kowloon Tong at 8 p.m. at home. Rover Scouts, 8.45 p.m. at 11, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong. Thursday: Litany, prayer and Meditation 10.30 a.m. Women's Fellowship 2.30 p.m. War Working Party for B.W.O.F. 4.30 p.m. Boy Scouts, 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive at 9 p.m. Friday: Medical War Working Party 10 a.m. Confirmation Class 4.45 p.m. Full Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m. The H. in the Chater Room, 6.45 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Third Sunday in Lent. First Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. Second Mass 10 a.m., followed by Benediction. This Service will be broadcast—Sermon by Rev. Fr. G. Byrne S.J.: "Weaving Life's Tapestry." "Love joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of thy unsteady life." Ecclesiastes, 1.9. Sunday School only at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke St. Seniors attend the 10 o'clock children's matins.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: Servers Guild Meeting in the Vicarage at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 29: Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

Mandarin Service

A Service in Mandarin is held every Sunday in Christ Church at 11 a.m. The preacher for Sunday, Feb. 24 will be the Rev. Raymond Kong of Trinity College, Kowloon.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow will be: "Mind."

The Golden Text will be: "Great is His Lord, and of great power his understanding is infinite" (Ps. 147:5).

Among others, the following citations will be read from the Bible: "But where shall wisdom be found? and where is the place of understanding?" The depth saith, "It is not in me; and the sea saith, It is not with me. Whence then cometh wisdom? and where is the place of understanding?" God understandeth the way thereof, and he knoweth the place thereof." (Job 28:12,14,20,23).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "From a material standpoint, Canst thou by searching find out God?" All must be Mind, or else all must be matter. The testimony of the material senses is neither absolute nor divine. Belief in a material basis, from which may be deduced all rationality is slowly yielding to the idea of a metaphysical basis, looking away from matter to Mind as the cause of every effect" (Pages 551,26, & 263).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church). The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass. No. 31 Macdonnel Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

TOMORROW

RECITAL BY ERIC PORGE FROM THE STUDIO

"Aida" Act IV

10.00—11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

12.15 Beethoven—Leona Overture, No. 1, Op. 18.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

12.25 Beethoven—Sonata in B Flat Major, Op. 22.

Artur Schnabel (Piano).

12.50 Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).

I Love Thee (Beethoven)—with Piano accomp. by Edwin McArthur.

Et Hab'—Op. 26, No. 1 (Grieg); Lyken, Mellem To Menneker (Stuckenbergs-Almas).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Sindie—Another "Musical Cocktail" by Eric Porges (Piano).

1.22 Orchestral Interlude.

The Maid of the Mountains—Selection (Fraser-Simson)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cream.

1.30 Reuter and Knby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Violin Solo by Yehudi Menuhin.

Hungarian Dance No. 7 in A Major (Brahms-Joachim); Zapeteoda, Op. 23 (Sarasate). Perpetual Motion, Op. 11 (Paganini)—with Piano accomp. by Marcel Gazzola.

1.53 Verdi's "Aida" Act IV.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Maria Capuana (Mezzo-Soprano); Anneria, Phargh's daughter. Arnoldo Lindi (Tenor)—Rhadamis, a young warrior. Tancredi Pasero (Bass)—Ramfis, High Priest. Arang-Lombardi (Soprano)—Aida with Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, and Orchestra.

2.30 Close down.

2.30 Half an hour with Schumann.

Dream Visions, Op. 12, No. 7—Vladimir Horowitz (Piano). Der Nussbaum—Karl Erb (Tenor) with Piano accomp. Overture "Menfend," Op. 115.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. The Almond Tree—Else Sudddy (Soprano) with Piano. Romance in A Major, Op. 84, No. 2—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano. Gypsy Life, Op. 29, No. 3—Chorus of Berlin State Opera.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Mark Weber and His Orchestra with Dennis Noble (Baritone) and Eddie Aickland (Contralto).

Indian Love Lyrical (Woodforde-Finden)—Mark Weber and His Orchestra—Sanctuary (Hewitt); Just For Today (Scarver)—Eddie Aickland (Contralto) with Organ accomp. by Herbert Dawson. Songs Without Words—Potpourri—March Weber and His Orchestra—The Organ Player (McGill-Baikie); Until (Teachman—Gibson-Baikie); Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore. Dreams on the Ocean—Waltz (Gung); Trell Jolle—Waltz (Waldteufel)—Mark Weber and His Orchestra. Serenade (Braga)—Eddie Aickland (Contralto) with Orch. The Carina (Ganne)—March Weber and His Orchestra.

8.45 Bindo—Talk on "The Artist" by C. de Salle-Robertson.

8.45 Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Hungarian March (from "Damnation of Faust"—Berlioz); Minuet of the Will O' The Wisp (from "Damnation of Faust"—Berlioz).

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.45 Military Band Music.

The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band, March Lorraine (Ganne).

H.M. Grenadier Guards.

9.47 Cello Solos by Beatrice Harrison.

Elegie (Delius); Capriccio (Delius)—with Orchestral accomp. Orientale (Cull)—with Organ accomp. by Herbert Dawson.

10.47 Edwin H. Lemare at the Organ.

Andantino in B Flat (Lemare).

10.48 Bindo—Sunday Evening Pictures.

10.55 Close down.

TO-MORROW

AT THE KING'S

5 Men Ran Off

THE HOUSEKEEPER'S DAUGHTER

who did things to them she hadn't

oughter...she couldn't

keep house...she

couldn't cook, but

what she knew about

men would fill a book

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FEBRUARY 23, 1940

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Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/3On Shanghai:—
On demand 3/3On Singapore:—
On demand 53 1/3On Japan:—
On demand 103 1/3On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/8
and demand 1/8On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 7/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/16On Batavia:—
On demand 45 3/8On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months' sight 140On Saigon:—
On demand 104 1/4On Manila:—
On demand 48 7/8On Bangkok:—
On demand 150 1/4On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... 1/3 11/16
Bar Silver per oz 20 1/4

Market Report

FROM BOZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 3/8 for Forward, the quotations being 20 1/4 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet. Small buyers were satisfied. American Silver Market was closed yesterday.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 403 1/2.

Market

Steady. Business was slack.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2 7/8 February/May, possibly June, buyers at 1/2 23/32 Cash and 1/2 7/8 July.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 9/16 Cash and 24 1/2 February/March, buyers at 24 5/8 Cash and 24 9/16 first half March.

Shanghai Dollars

During the early part of the month there were sellers at 354 leading to some business at 354 1/2. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 358 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sellers for Spot at the opening were quoted at 43 1/16 and 62 9/32. The market closed at a shade easier with sellers at 45 3/32 and 62 7/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was featureless in the afternoon.

Sterling

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U.S. Dollars

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Shanghai Dollars

357. Shanghai Market 45/32 and 62 7/32 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 23 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4
New York 8-9/16
Japan 27-7/8India 22-1/8
Paris 2.94
Hongkong 26-3/4

U.S. Dollars

Sellers
Opening Closing
Spot 0/4-3/18 0/4-5/32Feb. 0/4-3/18 0/4-5/32
Mar. 0/4-9/64 0/4-7/64

Sterling

Sterling, 0/4-5/32.
U.S. Dollars. \$6-13/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 am today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 6-1/4 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 22 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee. 41-2-2

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 22 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 70-3/4.

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NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 22, 1940.

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S P O T 38-1/8 38-1/8 38-3/4 up 5/8

APRIL-JUNE 36-1/4 36-1/4 36-5/8 up 3/8

JULY-SEPT. 34-3/4 34-3/4 35-1/8 up 3/8

The market was very steady.

LONDON RUBBER

Previous close Today's close

Buyers Buyers Change

S P O T 12-7/8 12-7/8 unch.

APRIL 12-3/8 12-1/4 off 1/8

M A Y 11-7/8 11-7/8 unch.

Anaconda Copper 302

Alchison, T. & S. Fe. 23

Auburn Motors 13

Baltimore & Ohio 51

Barber Asphalt Co. 142

Barnsall Oil 11

Bendix Aviation 321

Bethlehem Steel 783

Bliss & Co. 132

Boeing Airplane Co. 233

Borg-Warner 234

Bridgeport Brass Corp. 111

Briggs Mfg. 213

Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. 208

Brooklyn-Manhattan St. 794

Canadian Pacific R'way 5

Case, J.I. 70

Celanese 28

Chesapeake & Ohio 394

Chrysler Corp. 85

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Corn Products 644

Curtiss Wright (C.) 104

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Deere & Co. 214

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Douglas Aircraft 823

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Flintkote 164

Gen. American Trans. 55

Gen. Electric 54

Gen. Motors 54

Gen. Railway Signal 17*

Gen. Tire & Rubber 21

Glidden Co. 18

Goodrich (B.F.) 194

Goodrich \$5 pf. 641*

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Great Western Sugar 284

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m. Feb. 23.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.29 ins.
Temperature, 61 F.
Humidity, 63 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday
58 F.

Temperature, minimum last night,
56 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.

today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st,
0.32 ins.

Against an average of, 2.65 ins.

Sunset tonight 6.23 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.49 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 23.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.17 ins.

Temperature, 62 F.

Humidity, 59 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 65 F.

Minimum temperature, 56 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 24 Feb. to 1 Mar. 1940.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day of Week	High Water	Low Water	Day of Week	High Water	Low Water
Sat.	h. m.	h. m.	Sun.	h. m.	h. m.
24	10.15	5.5	25	04.00	0.6
	22.10	7.5		15.38	2.0
	16.52	5.8		04.35	0.9
	23.00	7.1		18.95	1.8
Mon.	11.23	6.0	Tues.	05.10	1.2
	13.50	6.5		17.15	1.7
	—	—		04.45	1.7
Wed.	12.13	6.0	28	19.09	1.9
	00.44	5.7		08.18	2.3
	12.51	6.1		19.10	2.1
Thur.	01.50	5.0		08.50	2.8
	13.40	6.0		20.28	2.4
Fri.	3.10	4.4		07.25	3.3
	14.42	6.0		22.10	2.5

Kunming's skies during the last several nights were particularly brightly lit up by the constellation of the Pisces, the planets Venus, Jupiter, Mars, and Saturn being all plainly visible to the naked eye. Neptune, being farther away, cannot be discerned by the eye without the aid of astronomical implements, but is actually in the same constellation.—(Central)

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R. OHU, Agent.

Hong Kong, 1940.

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Wharves:-

Arabic And Hebrew Press

Laud Colonial Policy

LONDON, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—The Palestine Arabic paper Addas, in an editorial, stresses that the importance of Britain's Colonial Development Scheme lies in the fact that it was declared in war-time when the need for funds is urgent.

The Asdrub Almustaqim says that the British Government has done well in declaring this policy.

The Hebrew paper Davar says: "The scheme is the best evidence of the economic force of the Empire and the financial power of Britain. It also shows political efficiency and psychological steadiness enabling British statesmen to extend their concern to matters not directly connected with the granite-like block."

BRITISH EMBASSY DENIAL

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23 (Reuters)—Reports, emanating from the United States, stating that Britain has concluded or is contemplating the conclusion of a new treaty with Japan covering the Far East situation, were categorically denied by the British Embassy here today.

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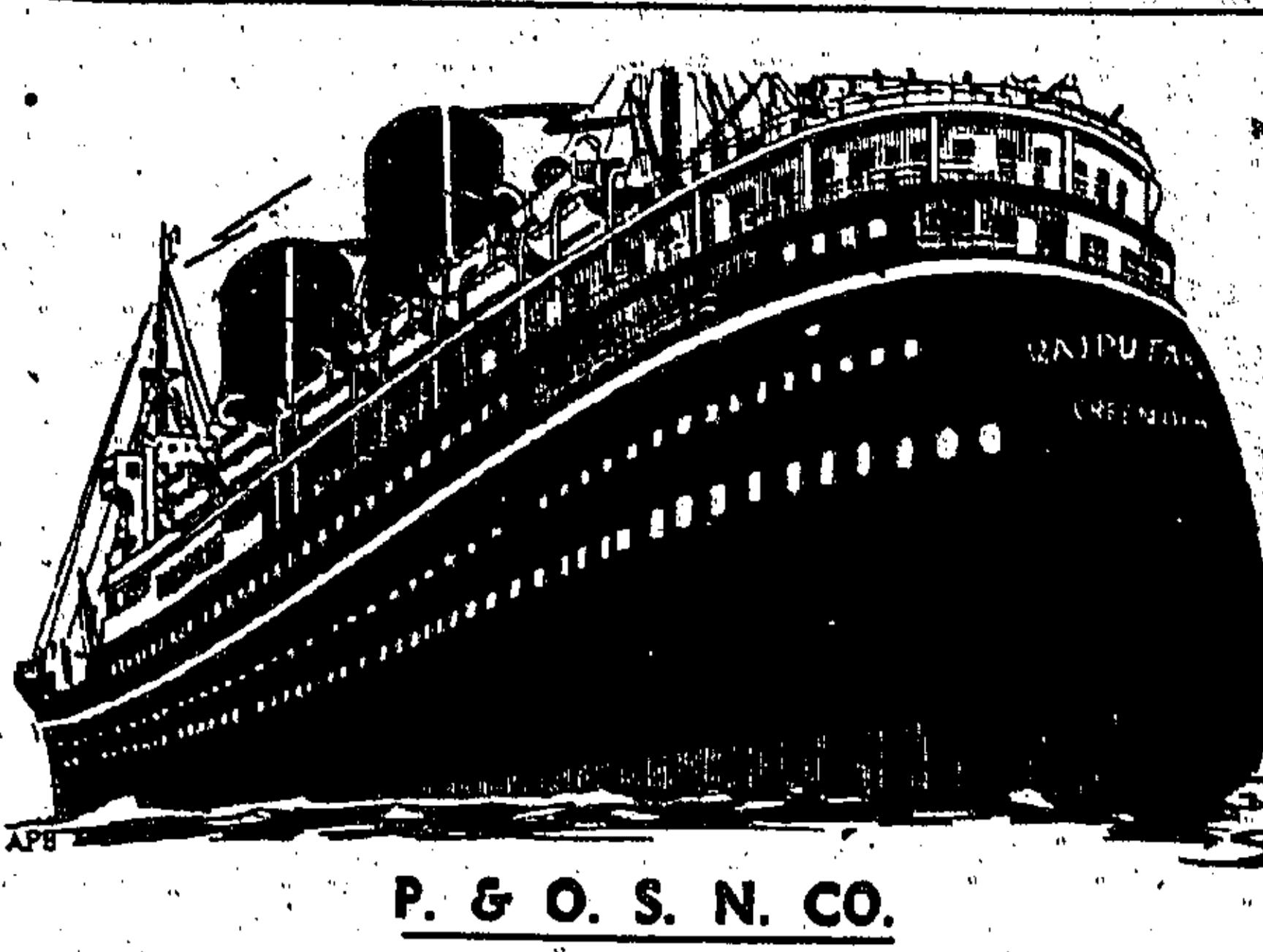
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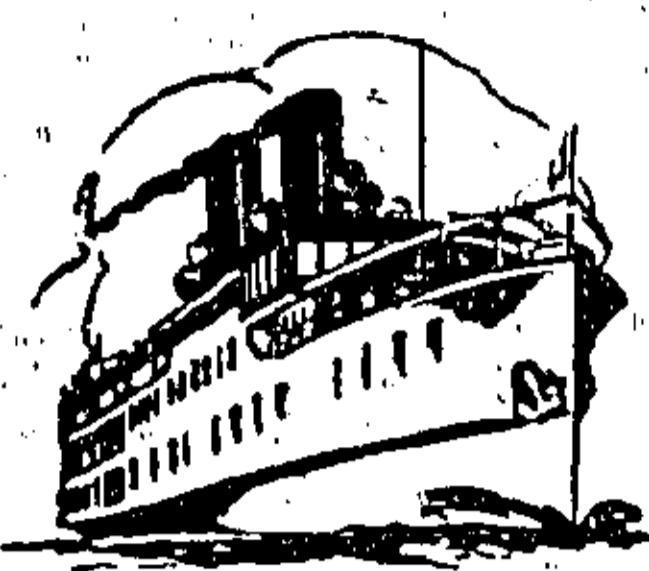
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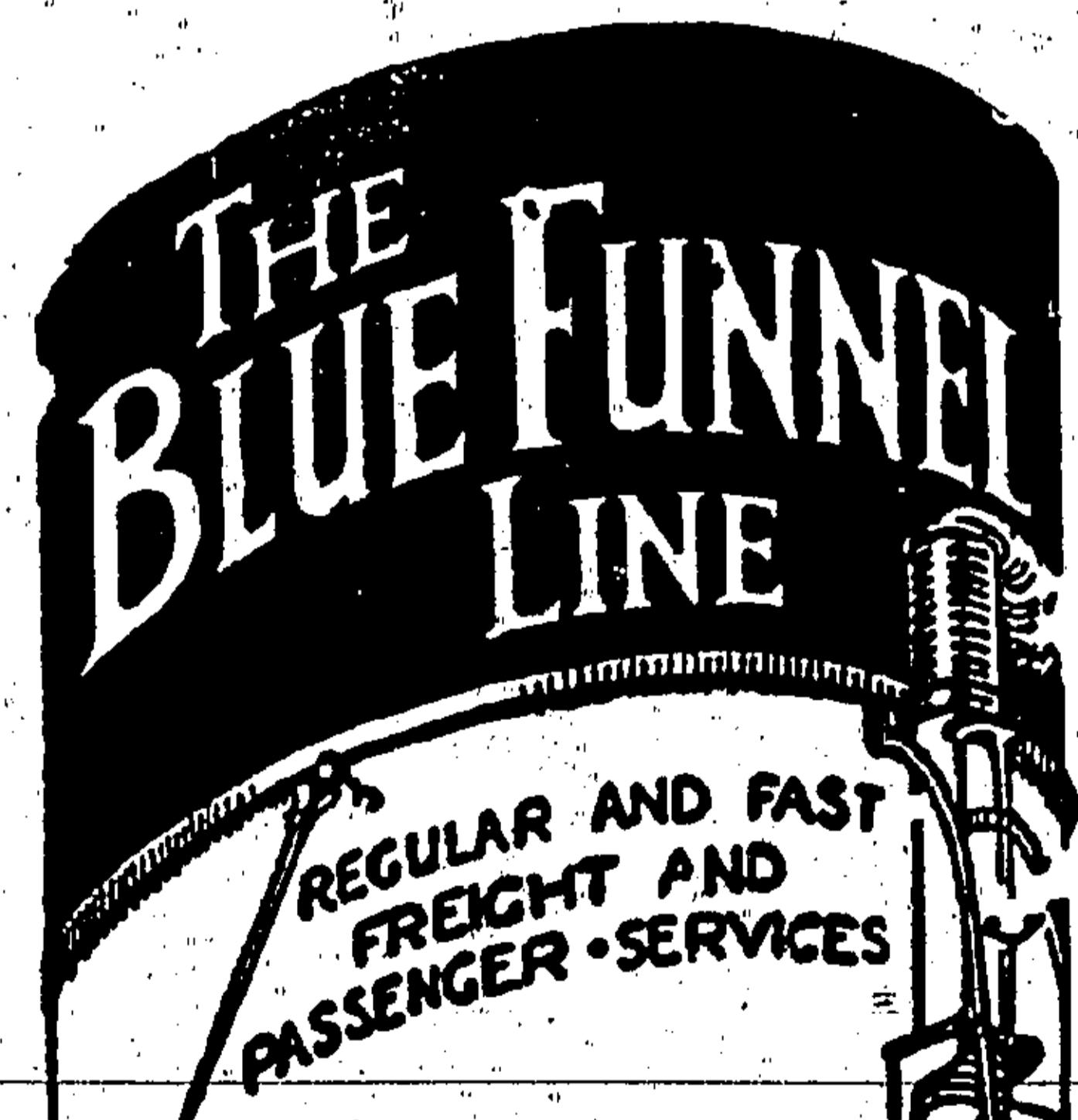
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WILL RECREIO GIRLS UPSET THE LEADERS IN LADIES' SOFTBALL LEAGUE TOMORROW?

Lean Programme For H.K. Ball Fans This Week BY R.O.Y.

Softball fans are in for a lean time this week-end, as most of the Men's games have been postponed owing to the Volunteer camps. Ladies will stage a full programme, however, and, although no really close tussles are expected, a fair crowd will probably turn out at King's Park to see if the Recreio lassies can upset the league leading Canadian Chinese when they meet at 10.30 a.m.

H.K. UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY'S GENEROSITY

Mute figures represent eloquent facts of generosity on the part of the Hongkong University student body towards various noble and patriotic causes.

A grand total of \$24,174.95 is revealed by the Hongkong University Union Chinese Medical Relief Association, in a summary of receipts and payments for the period June 4, 1938—October 31, 1939, as subject to the recent report of Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Chartered Accountants.

The various contributions by Hongkong University student hostels, associations and societies are seen in the detailed subjoined report:—

RECEIPTS

To balance being cash on hand at June 14, 1938 Hongkong University Union \$11,585.53.

To Subscriptions collected by members from the following:—

Ladies' Club \$10,01.02, Malaya per C. W. Lam, Esq. \$1,327.75, Morrison Hall \$290, Ricci Hall \$552.16, May Hall \$236, Elliot Hall \$728, St. John's Hall \$434.00, \$34.50; Total, \$4,603.42.

To donations collected by the Hon. Treasurer of the Association from the following:—

H.K. University Union and Medical Society \$500, H.K. University Union Arts Association \$1,120.97, H.K. University Union Education Society \$50, Billiard Club \$218.60, Mr. Y. P. Tsai \$30, Anonymous \$9.20; Total, \$1,928.77.

To donations:—

Ladies' Club Variety Concert \$926.06, Hongkong University Union Dance Balance \$528.92, "Double Ten" Year 1938 \$110, "Double Ten" Year 1939 \$60, Athletic Club Medical Grant Balance \$777.98, Flag Day Balance \$2,650.46, Fun Fair Balance \$3.81; Total \$5,059.23, To Hongkong University "Self Denial" Grant \$1,000; Total, \$24,174.95.

Of the \$24,174.95 collected a sum of \$18,420.49 went to purely patriotic purposes mostly to the furtherance of medical relief among the fighting armies and refugees of Free China.

The following is an interesting detailed report of payments made by the Hongkong University Union Chinese Medical Relief Association:—

PAYMENTS

By cash grants and donations to various organisations:—

Medical Service Training School per Dr. R. K. S. Lin, Head of the China Red Cross \$4,000, Refugee Camp, Maintenance Grant \$2,000, New Fourth Route Army per Dr. Sheng \$1,000, Service Corps Maintenance per H. K. Students' Relief Association \$1,038, Chinese Industrial Co-operative \$450, Canadian Chinese Force \$3,896.37, Surgical Instruments, Chinese Force \$4,397.84, Surgical Instruments, Dr. E. Ho-Tung \$193.16, Medical Unit Equipment, Refugee Camp \$24.70; Total, \$8,511.87.

By salary and travelling expenses, Dr. Chia \$315, By salary and Travelling expenses Dr. Hua \$428.33; Total \$743.33.

By sundry expenses:—

Travelling expenses—Malayan collections \$100, Advertising \$37.25, Stationery and travelling expenses \$31.54, Photographs \$9.50; Total, \$178.29; Total Payment \$18,420.49.

By balance, being cash on hand at October 31, 1939, Hongkong University Union \$5,889.57, Less amount due to Hon. Treasurer \$115.11, \$5,774.46; Total \$24,174.95.

CHUNGKING Amateur Athletic Assn.

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THE TEAM:—

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True to their name, the Champs gained a convincing win over an Alley team in a friendly five-game Ten-Pin match played at the Hongkong Bowling-Alley on Thursday evening. The wide margin of 111 pins gives some idea of the superiority of the winners.

The final scores were 3,392 and 3,281, respectively.

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